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For: REMOVAL OF LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES FROM PROTEIN-
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEXES BY NON FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated June 17, 2009 in the above-referenced application. The Notice set a thirty day period or one month period (whichever was longer) for responding to the Notice, making a response due by July 17, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments and amendments presented in the amendment filed March 23, 2009 into the file of the above-identified application intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.